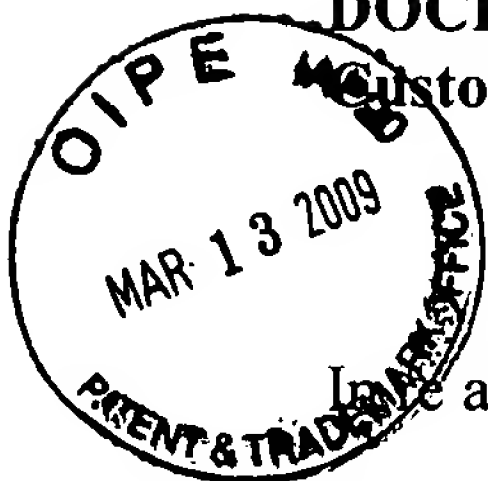


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant respectfully requests a two (2) month extension of time for filing a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in response to the final Office Action mailed October 7, 2008. The response period is presently set to expire on January 7, 2009, and if this Petition for Extension of Time is granted, the new response date will be March 7, 2009 (Saturday).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$490.00 for the two-month extension fee, and any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Nortel Networks Deposit Account No. 14-1315.

Respectfully submitted,

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